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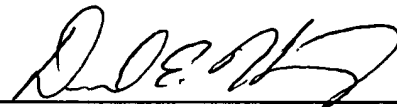
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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**LETTER REGARDING FIGURES**

Sir:

Applicants have been unable to verify the acceptance of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on June 20, 2006, (Figs: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14), and so provide these Figures herewith for the convenient reference of the USPTO.

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